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On March 8, 2002 we received the Official Filing Receipt dated March 1, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application (copy enclosed). However, Applicant respectfully notes that the following information needs to be corrected due to a PTO error regarding the patent application's title. Please change:

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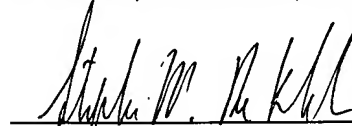
Therefore, corrections with respect to the title of the invention and the city of residence for the second inventor as listed in the Official Filing receipt of the present application are respectfully requested. Please correct the title as shown above and change the city of residence of the second inventor of the present application to "Palo Alto." Enclosed is a copy of the title page of the application, the signed Declaration/Power of Attorney, and a copy of the filing receipt marked in red with the appropriate corrections.

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the specification of which

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APPENDIX B

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(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

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 - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
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